

# Glossary

<b>A C S</b>	Advanced Camera for Surveys
<b>A G N</b>	Active Galactic Nuclei
<b>A P S</b>	Active Pixel Sensors
<b>A U</b>	Astronomical Unit
<b>A L M A</b>	Atacama Large Millimeter Array
<b>B O O M E R A N G</b>	Balloon Observations of Millimetric Extragalactic Radiation and Geophysics
<b>C M O S</b>	Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor
<b>C O B E</b>	Cosmic Background Explorer
<b>C C D</b>	Charged-Coupled Device
<b>C O S</b>	Cosmic Origins Spectrograph
<b>C S A</b>	Canadian Space Agency
<b>D I B S</b>	Diffuse Interstellar Bands
<b>D o D</b>	Department of Defense
<b>E / P O</b>	Education/Public Outreach
<b>E S A</b>	European Space Agency
<b>F U S E</b>	Far-Ultraviolet Spectroscopic Explorer
<b>G M S T</b>	Giant Segmented Mirror Telescope
<b>H S T</b>	Hubble Space Telescope
<b>H Z</b>	Habitable Zone
<b>I G M</b>	Intergalactic Medium
<b>I R</b>	Infrared
<b>I R S I</b>	Infrared Space Interferometer

<b>ISM</b>	Interstellar Medium
<b>ISO</b>	Infrared Space Observatory
<b>JCMT</b>	James Clerk Maxwell Telescope
<b>JWST</b>	James Webb Space Telescope
<b>KI</b>	Keck Interferometer
<b>LBT</b>	Large Binocular Telescope
<b>LBTI</b>	Large Binocular Telescope Interferometer
<b>LF</b>	Life Finder
<b>LISA</b>	Laser Interferometer Space Antenna
<b>MAXIMA</b>	Millimeter Anisotropy eXperiment IMaging Array
<b>NASA</b>	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
<b>NICMOS</b>	Near-Infrared Camera and Multi-Object Spectrometer
<b>NVO</b>	National Virtual Observatory
<b>PAH</b>	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon
<b>R &amp; A</b>	Research and Analysis
<b>SAFIR</b>	Single Aperture Far-Infrared Observatory
<b>SCUBA</b>	Submillimeter Common-User Bolometer Array
<b>SIM</b>	Space Interferometry Mission
<b>SIRTF</b>	Space Infrared Telescope Facility
<b>SOFIA</b>	Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy
<b>TPF</b>	Terrestrial Planet Finder
<b>UV</b>	Ultraviolet
<b>WFC 3</b>	Wide-Field Camera 3